



Western and Central North Dakota

September – November 2013

Climate Outlook



National Weather Service
Bismarck, ND



Climate Outlook Highlights



- For September across North Dakota:
 - Near normal temperatures and precipitation are forecast
- For September through November across North Dakota:
 - Near normal temperatures are expected
 - Near normal precipitation is expected for all but the extreme northwest (including Williston), where above normal precipitation is favored

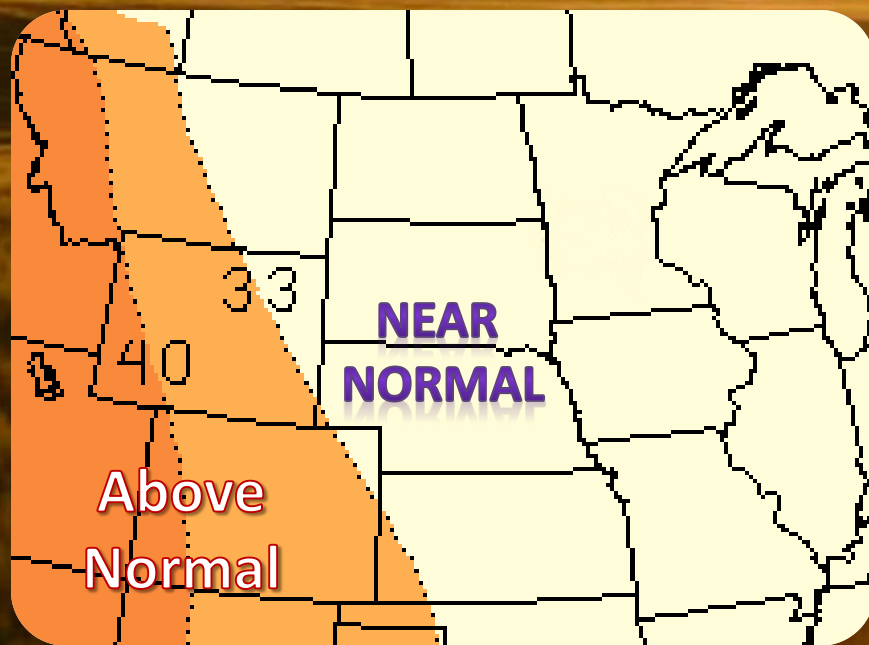


Monthly Outlook

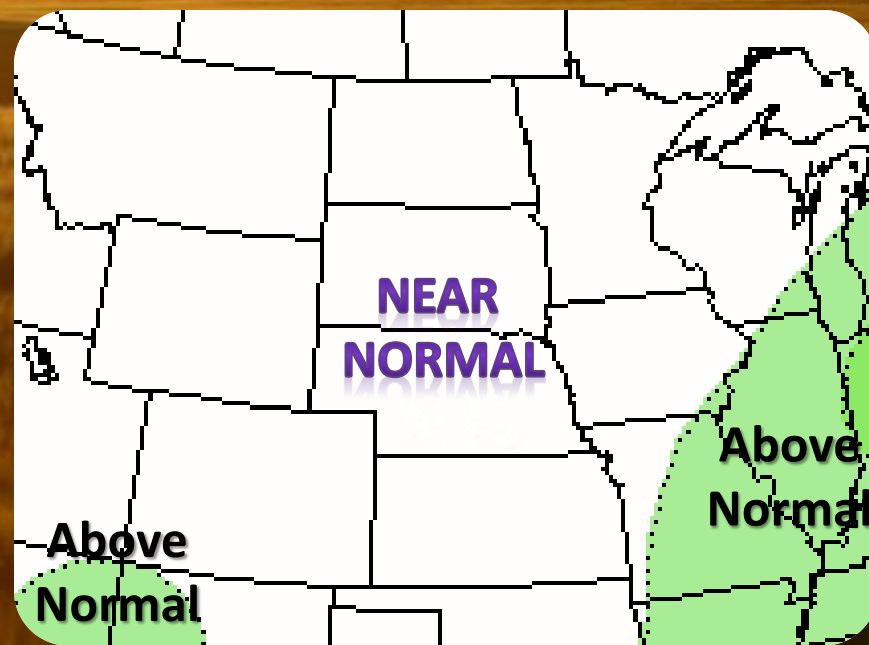
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Temperature



Precipitation



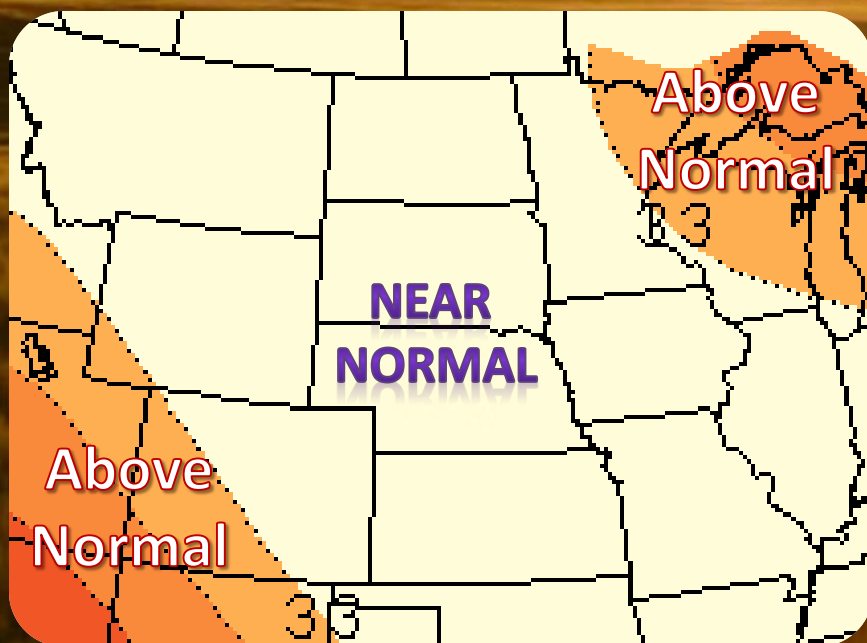


Three Month Outlook

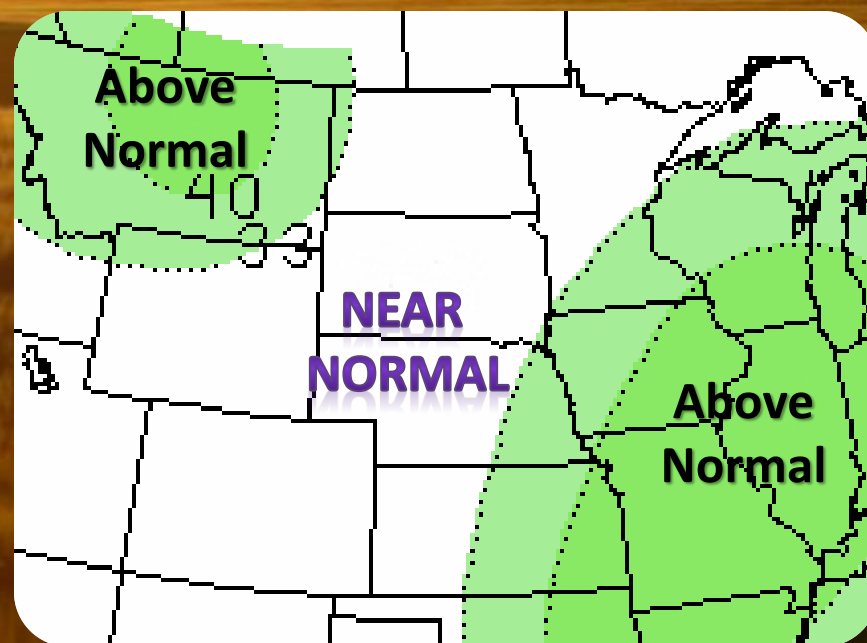
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Temperature



Precipitation





Drought Outlook

August 15 – November 30, 2013

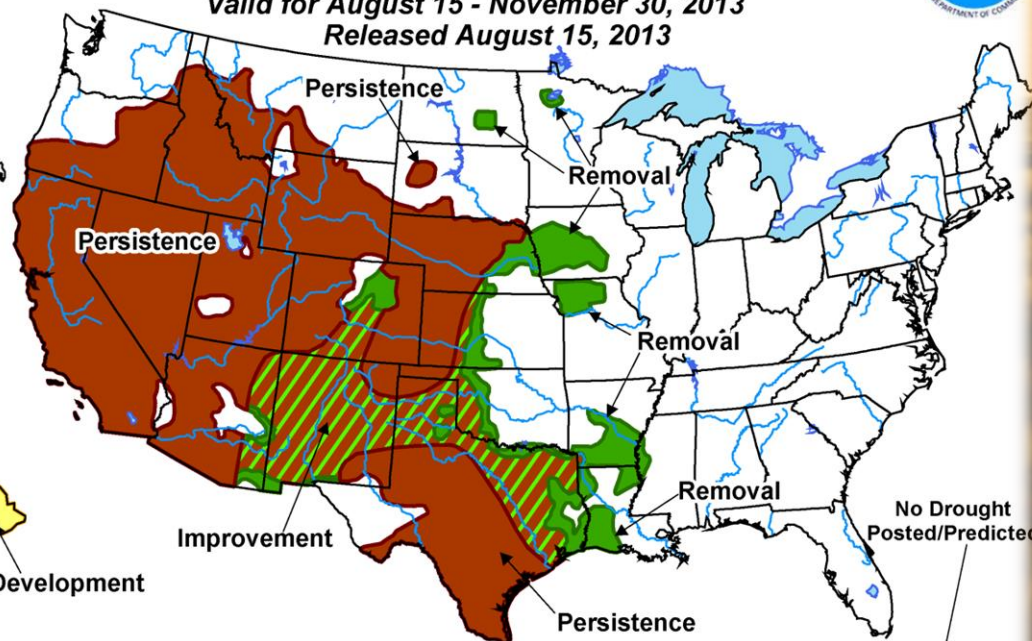


U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for August 15 - November 30, 2013

Released August 15, 2013



KEY:

- Drought persists or intensifies
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely

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http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert_assessment/season_drought.html

Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance. Use caution for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4 intensity). For weekly drought updates, see the latest U.S. Drought Monitor.

NOTE: The Green and Brown hatched areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period although drought will remain. The Green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none)

No Drought
Posted/Predicted



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